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CACHING MECHANISM TO OPTIMIZE A BIDDING PROCESS USED TO SELECT

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Enclosed are:

[X] 11 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.

[X] 8 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-2, 2A, 2B, 3-12.

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